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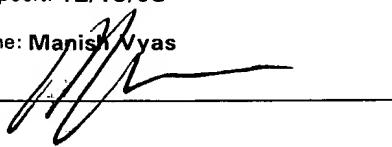
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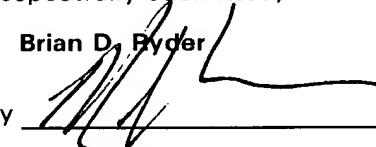
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 15, 2003**

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2003, Applicant submits the following remarks.

The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.